



MR. AND MRS. JOHN C. NEWTON  
... Mark 50 Golden Years

### Golden Wedding Bells Ring For Mr., Mrs. John Newton

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Newton, 2216 Maricopa St. were honored guests at a reception last Sunday, May 12, in celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary. Open house was held from 2 to 4 p.m. at the home of their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald C. Mittan, 719 Cota Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton were married on May 12, 1907, in Monroe, Neb., in the home of Mrs. Newton's uncle, Curtis Hollingshead, with Rev. William J. Burnett officiating. Their wedding day and 50th anniversary both fell on Sunday. The couple, whose ages are 74 and 75, respectively, are members of the First Baptist Church, Torrance.

The Newtons' first home was in Primrose, Neb., where Mr. Newton owned and operated a meat market with his brother Charles. In the spring of 1908 they moved to a farm in Farragut, Iowa, living there until 1917 when they took up farming near Sidney, Neb. In 1932 Mr. Newton accepted the position of road patrolman of Cheyenne county, resigning in 1944 to make his home in Torrance. After coming to Torrance he was employed at Martin Stamping Co., Los Angeles; B. G. Engineering, Hawthorne, and Two Macks Electric, Torrance. He retired Feb. 1, 1950.

Sixty-one guests in addition to the family called to extend their good wishes. A beautiful three-tier cake with its unusual decor centered the serving table. The topmost tier was adorned with a ceramic gold bell engraved "John and Ida"—May 12, 1907-1957—and spilling tiny ceramic roses and leaves.

Each corner of the second tier had a small bell engraved "Dad and Mom, 1907-1957" and the bottom tier held 10 small bells for the grandchildren with one tiny one for the great-grandchild. Mrs. Vernon Lilley and Mrs. Orville Holdsworth presided at the refreshment table. Granddaughter C. J. Ann Tuepker of Pasadena registered the guests, and her sister, Gail Tuepker, was in charge of the gift table.

The honored guests received many lovely gifts and cards including a monetary gift from their four daughters presented on a ceramic platter with gold engraving around the edges and a complete family tree engraved in gold adorning the center.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton are the parents of four daughters, Mildred Mittan of Torrance; Faye Tuepker, Pasadena;

### North Torrance Civic Group Benefit Dance Saturday Eve

North Torrance Civic Improvement Assn. will hold a spring dance Saturday evening, May 18, at the BPOE hall, 1735 Market St., Gardena, with dancing from 9 p.m. until 1 a.m. Proceeds from this event will go to the fund for building a hall in North Torrance for large dances and other social affairs not only for the organization but for other groups as well.

This is one in a series of money-making events being held for the building fund. Mrs. Frances Kirkpatrick and her committee are in charge. The civic association was formed seven years ago by a group of North Torrance residents. Its membership has now grown to over 300 persons.

Any person living in North Torrance is invited to attend any regular general meeting held at McMaster Park the first Thursday in each month. All area residents are invited to attend Saturday's dance.

**BETSY ROSS CLUB**  
Betsy Ross Club will meet Tuesday, May 21 at the Torrance Masonic Temple, 2336 Cabrillo Ave. Hostess will be Juanita Mann.

### To Entertain At Cocktails

Entertaining a large group of friends at a cocktail party before the City of Hope dance Saturday night will be Mr. and Mrs. David Hurford and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Roettger at the former's home, 353 Camino de los Colinas.

The Hurford home will be decorated with spring flowers. Those invited include Messrs. and Mmes. Leroy Nash, Lee Washington, William Mantras, Thomas O'Malley, Theodore Linhart, Ross Dorsett, Robert Matson, Frederick Buxton, Alex Hunt, Lloyd Henzen, R. W. Klock, John Schilder, John Veltmann, Wendell Higbee, Robert Wilson, Pierce Venable, Paul Barth, William Schmitz, Leonard Doyle and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Witte, the latter couple from Manhattan Beach.

Following cocktails the guests will go to the Elks Club in Redondo, scene of the City of Hope benefit dance.

### Lodge News

Torrance Camp, Royal Neighbors of America, held an interesting meeting on Tuesday evening with Oracle Walker presiding. Deputy Gaston was an honored guest, with Neighbors Bankston and Hartsham of Gardena also as visitors.

Plans were completed to celebrate the camp's birthday on the third Tuesday, May 21, with courtesy officers from the various camps of the South Bay district occupying the stations during the meeting.

Charter member Bertha Brennan was reported ill; also Mary Schroeder, Mary Conner and Lillian Nelson.

A campaign program was outlined by Deputy Gaston. The oracle appointed Neighbors Swanson and Disario as captains of two teams, with Neighbor Young as general chairman. This campaign for new members, and to have stay-at-home members become more active, will get under way at the next meeting.

In honor of Mother's Day, lovely bouquets were presented by the camp to Mrs. Della Moon, the oldest mother present; Floella Whitacre, mother of the most children, and Mrs. Pat Young, the youngest mother.



LOOKING TO THE FUTURE... when they will take their places in the "grown-up" social set of the city are these lovely members of Girl Scout Troop 1299 whose training in poise and charm will be displayed at the troop's annual fashion show to be staged on May 23 at the Fern Avenue School. Posing in their summer dream fashions are (from left) Mardell Clayton, Barbara Krauszer, Roxanne Shinoda and Loretta Robison. Mrs. A. Krauszer, troop leader, may be contacted for tickets. The girls are planning the decorations, refreshments, and the show.

### Girl Scout Troop to Stage Fourth Annual Style Show

Fourth annual fashion show, "Summer Dreams in Fashions," will be presented by Senior Girl Scout Troop 1299 in the Fern Avenue School cafeteria Thursday evening, May 23, at 8 p.m.

The stage setting will be around a barbecue in a garden. All committees are composed of girls in the troop who do all the planning for the evening. Three local shops will furnish the fashions for the troop which is sponsored by the JayCettes.

Scout members who will

### RETURNS HOME

Mrs. George F. Walker, 2268 Dominguez St., returned recently from a trip to her former home in Trenton, Mo. She remained during the illness of her father following the passing of her mother.

Mrs. Walker is the oracle for the Royal Neighbors of America in Torrance.

Scout mothers assisting are Mrs. Bess Arrasmith, Mrs. Margaret Blount and Mrs. Grayce Hansen.

Refreshments will be served following the show. Tickets may be obtained by calling Mrs. A. Krauszer, Scout leader.

### Kiwis Stage Style Show

"Flight to Fashion" was the theme of the luncheon fashion show staged recently by the Kiwi's, members of which were former American Airlines stewardesses, at the Plush Horse.

Modeling the latest fashions were Kiwi members, Mmes. Hugh Sutherland, Ray Murphy, Robert Gates, Dale Freberg and Louise Jewell. They were assisted by two models from the Jeanne Barnhart Studios. The styles included lovely nightgowns, smart sportswear, daytime ensembles and cocktail gowns. The show also featured the latest in millinery and footwear.

Mrs. William (Lillian) Watson was the mistress of ceremonies. A number of the Kiwi members wore the uniforms which they had worn when they were stewardesses and acted as hostesses, giving out door prizes and favors.

The program also included several clever skits performed by the members, Mrs. William Baker and Mrs. Watson.

General show chairman was Mrs. William (Judy) Cordes, assisted by Mrs. Frank Cordes, who was also in charge of reservations.

The fashion show-luncheon was given to raise funds for the National Convention of the Kiwis, which will be held in May 1958 at the Statler Hotel in Los Angeles. Mrs. Lillian Watson is chairman for the convention.

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